Suicide Elimination Initiative

Information for Families and Loved Ones of persons housed within a State of Connecticut Correctional Facility
Warning Signs of Suicidal Thinking

- Talking about wanting to die or to kill oneself
- Looking for a way to kill oneself
- Talking about feeling hopeless or having no reason to live
Subtle Warning Signs

- Giving away possessions
- Talking about feeling trapped or having unbearable pain
- Talking about being a burden to others
- Staying alone in the cell and not going out
- Acting anxious or agitated; behaving recklessly
- Sleeping too little or too much
- Withdrawing or feeling isolated
- Showing rage or talking about seeking revenge
- Displaying extreme mood swings
High Risk factors

- First 4 months in jail
- Within 2 days before or after a court hearing
- After getting bad news from a court hearing
- After a difficult visit or getting bad news (i.e. death of close family member, divorce notice)
Facility Phone Numbers to Report Information Related to a Possible Inmate Suicide.

- Hartford Correctional Center (860) 240-1800
- New Haven Correctional Center (203) 974-4111
- Bridgeport Community Correctional Center (203) 579-6131
- Brooklyn Correctional Institution (203) 779-2600
- Carl Robinson Correctional Institution (860) 651-6100
- Corrigan Correctional Institution (860) 848-5700
- Ragowski Correctional Institution (860) 848-5720
- Enfield Correctional Institution (860) 814-4300
- Garner Correctional Institution (203) 270-2800
- MacDougall Correctional Institution (860) 627-2100
- Walker Correctional Institution (860) 627-2101
- Manson Youth Institution (860) 806-2500
- Northern Correctional Institution (860) 763-8600
- Osborn Correctional Institution (860) 814-4600
- Willard Cybulski Correctional Institution (860) 763-6100
- York Correctional Institution (860) 451-3001

When speaking with correctional employees, please indicate you wish to speak with a supervisor about information related to a possible inmate suicide or self injury.
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